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## THE SPLASHING HOUSE.

A French Yarn That Was Printed to Ridicule Englishmen.

One of the most extraordinary tales ever invented about Englishmen by foreigners was the "splashing house" story, given to the world by the Paris Journal Patrie in 1868. An ingenious writer in the paper gravely informed his readers that in the suburbs of London were houses where "earth beaten up into mud is retailed." To these houses men were accustomed to resort in hunting kit for the purpose of being splashed with mud.

"These curious establishments are provided with mounds of different countries, but principally of those countries where the hunting is best. The sale of the mud is conducted in the most serious manner imaginable; the attendant inquires, 'From what county, sir, do you wish it to be supposed you have just returned?' 'From the county of Kent,' the pretended sportsman thereupon takes a seat on a wooden horse whose legs throw up the selected mud; after having been well splashed the customer pays his bill (3 shillings), casts an eye of approbation toward the mirror, takes a whip in his hand and goes to exhibit his muddy clothes in Piccadilly. Bond street or Pall Mall, in order that it may be supposed that he has just returned from a grand hunt."

In addition to the chance of marrying an heiress which this remarkable display of dirty clothes confers on their wearer, says the French newspaper, the patron of the "splashing house" has another more immediate advantage. "The mud with which he is splashed affords, if not proof, strong presumptive evidence that he is a landed proprietor in the county whose mud bespatters him." And landed proprietors being held in vast esteem as solvent and desirable creditors, the man can obtain anything he likes at any shop on credit.

One wonders whether such a wonderful tale finds any believers among those who read it.—London Live Stock Journal.

## JUMPING THE DEER.

A Style of Hunting That Looks Easy Till You Try It.

"Jumping a deer" is a highly attractive phrase, quite apt to make a tingling in the back hair of the tenderfoot who hears it for the first time. It is also intensely satisfactory to the chap who always has to slay before winning nature. You may, indeed, get a good shoot in this way, and it is generally the only way to see the grandest of all the sights of the woods—deer running through a windfall. To see the glossy curves of fur curl over the lofty logs that lie piled on each other in boundless confusion is well worth a trip to the woods, while for him who loves the rifle as I do, more for what cannot be done with it than for what can, there is no such target elsewhere. But for the tyro who is dying to get that first deer, "jumping a deer" generally means out of sight and out of hearing both. For the deer that goes off to lie down after feeding does not go to sleep, but to ruminate and take life easy. Once in a great while one falls into a doze, but almost always the head is well erect and all senses keen for danger. And even if one is in a doze it may slip away without your suspecting its existence, for sleep deadens little of the senses of this wary animal. The man who "wouldn't shoot such an innocent creature as a deer" should by all means see one getting out of a heavy windfall, while the man who loves game that can get away can here find the attraction of the woods at its climax—"Hunting the Virginia Deer" in Outing.

The Ant's Toilet.  
A naturalist has been making observations on the toilet of certain ants, and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion, and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect evinces in being thus combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Way of the World.  
We met the people going one way with their arms loaded with beautiful flowers.

"Whither do you drift?" we asked.

"We go," they exclaimed, "to adorn the graves of our dead heroes."

Later on we met them with their arms full of bricks.

"And now where?" we asked again.

"To throw these at our living heroes," they again explained, with pitying smiles at our dumbness.

The Small Brother.  
"I heard him call you 'dunkie,'" announced the smaller brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinking maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

The Real Boy.  
"What does Freddy like to play?" asked the caller.

"Freddy," replied papa, "likes to play whatever games his mother and I decide are too rough for him."—Detroit Free Press.

Half a ton of sawdust contains 120 pounds of charcoal, 180 pounds of acetic acid, 245 pounds of water and 162 pounds of tar.

C. H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jyl18-11

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## SERVANTS IN JAPAN

A LAND WHERE DOMESTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED AN HONOR.

"Boys" That Wait on Table in Hotels and How They Work. Household Servants That Are Equal to Boys in Their Masters.

There are some curious notions about servants in Japan. Instead of being a disgrace to go into domestic service in that country, as we write Mr. Douglas Sladen.

Boys and grooms may not be the same thing in the eyes of the Japanese, but the honor of being servants at table is a thing of all in Japan short of being an eta, or member of the class of outcasts. Grooms are excluded as a betting, gambling, cheating lot (the Japanese think it impossible for a groom to be honest) and the rickshaw boys as rough people without any manners.

There are two classes of servants, personal and kitchen. Kitchen servants need have no knowledge of etiquette. They are sometimes rough creatures from the country, no better than rickshaw boys. They are dull, contented drudges, but Cook Sam (Mr. Cook) is held in a very different estimation. In a small household he does the catering and keeps the accounts as well as superintends the ridiculous little bird's nest of charcoal ash which cooks the meals in Japan.

The personal servants show a humility to their employers which would paralyze an Englishman with any sense of humor, and their masters assume an etiquette air of command. But from every one else these servants expect a considerable amount of politeness.

Hotel servants are male and female. Hotels for Europeans generally have men housemaids as well as men waiters and call them all "boys."

To go to a Japanese hotel for the first time is like going to a farce. It is impossible to keep serious. In the dining room you are surrounded by pantomime lumps dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose, who run about shoeless and are called "boys" and look like boys until the day they die. Half of them know no English except the numbers. Each has a number to himself, and each dish on the menu has a number, even down to the potatoes.

"No. 5," you say if you are new to it. "I'll have some 2, and I'll take some 7 and 9 with it, please." He catches some numbers and brings them, but you would have a far better chance of getting what you want if you simply said 2, 7, 9.

You can hardly hear yourself speak for the scruff, scruff across the floor. You think it is lucky they don't wear boots. At very grand hotels they wear blue serge suits like ship's stewards and have imitation of foreign shoes, and they don't run, and then they don't wait so long, because it is not natural for a Japanese "boy" not to run.

A Japanese "boy" has one good quality. Though he cannot understand English, before you have been in the house three days he will know your tastes, and if you like the breast of a chicken better than the leg you will get it, and you will have your steak to look purple or burned under when it is cut, as you prefer.

If he saw you using a teaspoon after your wife, he would very likely bring you a used teaspoon with your next morning's tea. His motto is that there is no accounting for the madness of foreigners and the forms it will take.

But your bedroom boy is a very different person. He has intelligence and often a fair command of English.

There is nothing that a Japanese boy cannot do. I would trust him to mend my watch. I have seen him on such varied problems as being a frightened canary back to its cage, fishing up a small coin that had fallen through a crack in the floor and mending the lock of a portmanteau. One of them even said that he could take in a felt hat which I gave him so large for him that his ears did not stop it.

The Japanese like their hats to rest upon their ears. They can mend your clothes or put a button on and are handy at all sorts of things. They expect you to show them all your purchases and always tell you how much more or how much less you ought to have paid.

In the transient life of a hotel you see the farcical side of Japanese servants. The pristine and sentimental side you only get in a private family, where the servants, like the pages of the middle ages, may be equal in birth to their masters, but willing to do service in his household because he is a famous poet or noble or man of science, so as to gather the crumbs of education which fall from his table.—Exchange.

Economy.  
Fudge—Yes, Spinks has a splendid system of economy.

Judge—How so?

"He goes to work and lays aside money for something he doesn't need."

"No economy in that?"

"Isn't there? Well, by the time he has the money saved he always finds out he doesn't want the thing—and then the money is saved."—Baltimore Herald.

An Annoying Insinuation.  
"I don't suppose he meant anything unkind," said the young woman, "but it was a very startling coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Just before Harold and I got married his friends persuaded him to join a 'don't worry' club."—Washington Star.

One of the worst things that can happen a young man is to get the notion that he can't have a good time without wasting his money.—Aitchison Globe.

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## BYRON WAS BARRED.

Dean of Westminster Refused to Accept Statue of Poet.

Many years ago some admirers of Lord Byron raised a subscription for a monument to the poet, to be placed in Westminster abbey. Chantry was requested to execute it, but on account of the smallness of the sum subscribed he declined, and Thorwaldsen was then applied to and cheerfully undertook the work.

In about 1833 the finished statue arrived at the custom house in London, but, to the astonishment of the subscribers, the dean of Westminster, Dr. Ireland, declined to give permission to have it set up in the abbey, and, owing to this difficulty, which proved insurmountable, for Dr. Ireland's successor was of the same opinion, it remained for upward of twelve years in the custom house, when (1846) it was removed to the library of Trinity college, Cambridge.

The poet is represented in the statue of the size of life, seated on a rug, with his left foot resting on the fragment of a column. In his right hand he holds a style to his mouth; in his left a book, inscribed "Childs Harold." He is dressed in a frock coat and cloak. Beside him on the left is a skull, above which is the Athenian owl. The likeness is of course posthumous. Thorwaldsen was born Nov. 19, 1770, and died on March 24, 1844.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

A Model Surveyor.  
The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of an early day county surveyor in Kingman county, Kan., who neither possessed any instruments nor could have used them if he had. His method of measuring land was to tie his ankles together with a cord that was just long enough to allow him to step one-fifth of a rod each time, and this he did until he had made a sufficient number to cover the desired distance.

The cord or string used by him in fact, as he was made of rawhide, so that when he was traveling through the grass of a morning when the dew was on it would become wet and stretch nearly a foot, and so his steps were much longer of a morning than they were of an evening after the sun had dried the clinging leather and shortened it. Consequently the man having his ankles crossed in the morning would have covered more in his journey than he would in the afternoon. These old surveyors and engineers then established cause and effect even to this day.

The Head of a Ran He Was.  
"I was in Washington once," said a man at the table when Tom Reed was the guest of the house of representatives.

He was heading forth with earnestness to show them a group of friends when that man, Jim, saw over there by the cigar counter pushed his way through the crowd, grasped Reed by the hand and said effusively: "Hello, Tom, old boy! How do you do?"

Reed responded in a manner that was more of a shake for the man than for his hand and went on with his talk. When our friend over there had edged out of the crowd, some one said: "You didn't seem to be happy with him, Reed. Who is your friend, anyway?"

"Reed drawled out, 'He's a fellow from New York who knows more men who don't want to know him than any other man in the United States.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Thrifty Squanderers.  
When Napoleon entered Genoa in 1805, the rich patricians of the city exerted themselves to gain the favor of the conqueror by all sorts of flattery and attentions. The most elaborate of these was a banquet patterned after the famous one offered by Antony to Cleopatra.

The tables were set in an artificial garden, floating on pontoons, which were towed out to sea during the progress of the feast. At the conclusion of the banquet—again in imitation of Antony and Cleopatra—all the costly gold and silver plate was flung into the sea.

This little tribute of honor to the emperor was not so expensive as it seemed, for the floating garden was surrounded with nets, and the plate was subsequently recovered.

What Men Like in Men.  
Men like in men these traits: The honor that ennobles, the justice that insures the right, the reasonableness that mellows and makes plain, the courage that proclaims virility, the generous instinct that disdains all meanness, the modesty that makes no boast, the dignity that wins respect, the fineness and the tenderness that know no fear. But when one thinks of it more carefully, may he not sum it up in just a single sentence and accept it as the truth that all men like a gentleman?—Cosmopolitan.

A Prescription.  
A schoolteacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written receipt: "Mister, please knock it out of Jim, as I ain't got time."

The Samoan Language.  
Speaking of the flexibility of the Samoan language, Mrs. Isabel Strong says that the little word "ta" means: I, we, too, to beat with a stick, to play on a musical instrument, to reprove, to tattoo, to open a vein, to wash clothing by beating and to turn a somersault.

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The Lover's Precantion.  
"Do you think you can give my daughter the surroundings to which she is accustomed?" asked the parent.

"Well," answered the young man, "I won't guarantee that. You see, Clara-belle has talked the matter over and says she's tired of the neighborhood."—Washington Star.

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## SOME GOVERNMENT RULES.

Carrying Bundles Into the Capitol and Out of the Treasury.

Among all the departments in Washington the most strict is the treasury. A citizen may carry anything that he likes into the treasury building, but when he undertakes to carry anything bulky out of the building he is apt to get into trouble if he does not explain with readiness.

A visitor to Washington the other day carried a fairly large package into the building. Nobody said a word to him about it when he was going in, but when he started out with the package he was held up, made to open it and to explain all about himself and his business. The good sense of the rule is apparent.

At the capitol it is against the rules to carry any sort of a bundle into the building. The fear is that somebody will carry in a bomb. The rule was never enforced rigorously until the senate took up the Sherman repeal bill. At that time the public mind became so influenced against the delay in the senate that violence was feared, and the rule was put into active operation and continued for some years.

Then it dropped out of sight until the Spanish war excitement came on, when it was again enforced, as it has been more or less rigorously ever since.—New York Mail and Express.

Acquired Greatness.  
It is the saying of a great man that if we could trace our descents we should find all slaves to come from princes and all princes from slaves. Give me blood acquired in preference to blood inherited—"to be born of oneself," as Tertullian said of Curtius Rufus.

This would be a much more peaceful world if lots of grown up people as well as children could only be seen and not heard.—Chicago News.

## RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

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## PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE.

How You May Easily Tell Them Apart by Their Markings.

In the muskellunge the upper half of cheek and gill cover is scaled, the lower half being naked. The pike has a gill cover scaled like the "lunge's," but the entire cheek is scaled. The eastern and grass pickerel have cheek and gill covers scaled all over. Hence, if only the upper half of the fish's cheek is scaled, it is a "lunge"; if the entire cheek and half the gill cover show scales, the specimen is a great northern pike.

Young muskellunge are distinctly spotted with blackish on a greenish or grayish ground. The mature fish shows less distinct markings, although they usually are discernible in the region of the tail. However, seen big, old fish upon which the eye could detect no spot, the general color being grayish green, with a few dim reflections. Again I have seen fine fish of a nondescript tint, as like that of an old, dry rubber boot as anything I can think of.

The young and old of the great northern pike have the sides marked with oval whitish or yellowish spots several shades lighter than the ground color; hence a fish with spots darker than the ground color is a "lunge" with lighter spots, a northern pike.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

The Oldest British Game.  
In one form or another football, the oldest British game, has existed for centuries. Some see it in the game "harpastion," played by the Greeks, the name of which, they say, by derivation, suggests that the ball might be seized and carried into goal. No trace of the game, as now understood, is found outside of Britain, but in England it has flourished for centuries. Shrove Tuesday, in olden times, was the great annual football day, when the fun was fast and furious, shops and houses being closed for fear of damage and both sexes and all ages taking part.

Fitzstephen in his "History of London, 1175," makes the earliest mention of the game in England. He tells us of young men of the city annually going into the fields after dinner to play the well known game of ball on Shrove Tuesday. Traditions of Chertsey



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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, racing and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give retails of important items, no matter how high a price. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

## THEIR PECULIAR TACTICS.

We several weeks ago mentioned the fact that notices purporting to emanate from the miners' union of Jackson, had been posted up in various places in Calaveras and other near-by counties, warning miners not to come to Amador county. We now find that in the December number of the Miners' Magazine, published at Denver, Colorado, and which is the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, the same notice appears. Having advanced the move from placarding in the neighborhood of Amador county, to publishing broadcast to the country at large, we deem it proper at this time to present to the people of Amador county this document. It reads as follows:

## NOTICE TO MINERS.

Miners throughout the west are requested to remain away from Amador county until further notice.

We are organizing a union here with splendid success, and an increase of competent men just at this time would mean our work would be difficult.

Wages have been cut in many instances to \$2.25, and the rule is \$2.50 and \$2.75, hence there is little to induce miners to come this way.

We will do our duty and succeed if the county is not overrun with miners pending thorough organization.

Remain away now and we will make it worth while to come among us later on.

By order of  
 JACKSON MINERS' UNION,  
 No. 115 W. F. M.

There can be no serious objections to persons engaged in any particular calling organizing a labor union for their own mutual benefit. We are willing to admit that such organizations are helpful, when conservatively and wisely conducted within legitimate lines. But while conceding this, those having property and business interests at stake in Amador county will be inclined to register a protest against the spirit manifested in the above advertisement misrepresenting the conditions in Amador county. It will be noticed that no name appears as authority for this notice. It is usual, when an official document is sent forth by a lodge or order, to have the same authenticated by the signature of some official of such order. But this important part is omitted, and the reason therefor can only be conjectured. The purpose of the notification is plain, although not declared in express words. It shows that the miners' union that has just been launched here, harbors designs to interfere with the existing relations of employees and employers. In other words it aims to attempt something toward raising or regulating the price of labor in the mining industry of Amador county. When this organization was first broached, those at the head emphatically disclaimed any design in this direction. It was then a peaceful movement to co-operate with the mine owners in the upbuilding of our staple industry. But the olive branch failed to draw recruits to the fold as rapidly as was desired; failed to allay that apprehension of veiled trouble, intensified by recalling the strife and bloodshed of over thirty years ago. The workers did not join, knowing that the employers were averse to the reestablishment of a condition of affairs to invite a repetition of the scenes of that turbulent period, the miners themselves largely sharing in this feeling. Now the scene shifts. The imported agitators want miners to keep away from Amador county. Why. Not because a strike is on here? Oh, no. There is not the least friction. Not because the county is overrun with able-bodied competent miners, looking for work and finding none. If this were the state of affairs, the posting of the notices would be in the nature of an act of kindness both to the miners and employers. But this is not the motive. The object is to shut out miners from the outside, and thereby produce a dearth of miners to operate the mines here. It is argued that if this result can be secured, employers will have no choice but to hire all workmen here, regardless of whether they are acceptable or not. It aims to stop the natural and healthful flow of population as far as Amador county is concerned. There is no objection to miners leaving Amador county for outside points. The protest is to prevent an inflow to offset the out-

flow. Mine owners will readily grasp what this means.

The statement about reduction of wages is absolutely false. There has been no reduction of wages here for the past ten years. The tendency has been the other way. For a number of years a competent miner has had no difficulty in finding employment here. The ruling wages are from \$2.50 to \$3 per day; the lowest being \$2 for inexperienced men, which last rate is promptly raised to \$2.50 as soon as the worker acquires a little experience. The relations of employer and employee have been uninterruptedly pleasant for the past thirty years. All things considered, the lot of the miner in this county will compare favorably with his brother miner in any part of the United States or of the world. That outsiders, who have neither part nor lot in the property interests of the county, should seek to stir up discord is not surprising. They have nothing to lose in any event, and perhaps a per diem as the reward of their work. But that business men, who have financial interests involved, should aid in a movement of this nature, which if pressed to its ultimate issue means their own undoing, is indeed surprising.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of president Roosevelt presented to congress last week was looked forward to with more than ordinary interest. There are a number of questions agitating the country at this time, upon which public sentiment is divided. Republicans do not line up on all these issues squarely. The tariff question, trust problem, labor issue, and reciprocity are matters concerning which there is more or less diversity of opinion. Opponents, knowing that the president is strong in his convictions, and has the courage to maintain them, looked for a document that might have the effect of widening the differences in the republican ranks. The message itself, however, affords little encouragement to democrats. The president is wise enough not to invite a break in his own party. On the tariff—really the most vital question before the country at present—he does not recommend, but discourages any violent or radical changes at present. Republicans do not contend that the Dingley tariff rates are a fixity. The nation has prospered under the present law as it has never prospered before. Still that does not imply that the rates are to be continued indefinitely. A tariff with the protection of home industry as its leading feature, is necessarily subject to change to meet changing circumstances. Many of the industries in the United States have reached a stage of development that they no longer need such a high tariff for their protection as they did in their infancy. To continue the same tariff wall in the case of such industries—especially with the tendency to form gigantic trusts to keep up prices that now exist, would perhaps be unwise. Modifications are in order to meet the changed conditions. This is admitted by the most stalwart advocates of the protection policy. The republican party will in no wise depart from its settled policy of protection by a revision of the tariff rates to conform to existing conditions.

On the labor, trust, and other problems that confront the nation, the president is equally conservative. He advocates no radical changes. That some ameliorating action is necessary, is admitted, but what steps are calculated to bring about the desired reform is a difficult problem, that may well be left to the aggregate wisdom of the republican party to determine.

There were three bids before the supervisors last week for the construction of a new steel bridge across Jackson creek, near Buena Vista. The difference between these bids is something remarkable. All were sent in by experienced bridge-builders. The highest bid was \$2178, and the lowest \$1435, with the intermediate \$2114. This difference of nearly \$700 between the lowest and second lowest bid, gave birth to severe comment. The inference is unavoidable, either the one bidder wanted to make too much profit on the job—thirty-three per cent—or the other bidder had taken a losing contract. It is absolutely necessary, in the interest of future bridge building in this county, that the supervisors see to it that they get just such a structure as the plans and specifications call for. If Mr. Swain—the successful bidder—lives up to the contract, he will be entitled to the thanks of the taxpayers of Amador county.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

The supreme court of another state has held that a stamp in the square opposite the words "no nomination" does not invalidate the ballot. It may be that the wording of the statute there is different from that of California. Anyway this decision is in line with public sentiment, and will eventually prevail in all the states where the Australian ballot system is in force.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

## A VITAL QUESTION.

Among the many important questions discussed at the recent meeting of the public educators of Amador county, perhaps the most momentous topic was "The home as a more potent influence in character building than the school." While few will be found to take the negative of this proposition, still it is unquestionably true that there is a growing disposition to depend too much upon the teachings of the schoolroom in the formation of those habits in the child which fashion the character in after years. The school is an important auxiliary to the home, but it can never offset or counteract the shortcomings of home, much less take the place of home training. The public school system of this state is liberal beyond compare. In no other part of the world are the interests of the children during the school period provided for by the government on so generous a scale as here. But it is a fatal presumption to assume from this that the responsibilities of the parents may with safety be shifted in the slightest degree to the teacher. That teacher may be a model one, devoted to her calling, and anxious for the welfare of her proteges, but unless the influences emanating from the home are of the truest, the outcome in character building is apt to be disappointing. Without underrating the importance of the public schools, the home is and must ever be the mightiest factor in shaping the destinies of the nation. As far as character-building is concerned, the lessons learned at home, impressed upon the mind with a mother's love or a sister's affection, have an abiding influence. These are remembered, when the moral influences of the schoolroom are lost in the shuffle of passing years. A greater wrong cannot be inflicted upon the child, nor a greater calamity befall a people, than to rely upon the public instruction for the moral training that rightfully belongs to the home.

Aside from the deeper personal interest of the parent than of the teacher in the child's welfare, it may be seriously questioned whether the foundations of character are not laid before the threshold of school life is reached. It is in the years of infancy that character molding is done. Mistakes of training at this critical period are difficult, if not next to impossible, to correct in after life. Home life under favorable conditions can easily neutralize injurious influences from the outside. The lack of home training can rarely be adequately compensated by secular or religious training. The school teacher can accomplish a great deal, but must not be expected to do all, or the major part, of the work of character building.

## AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Peters, who has been visiting in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, returned Monday evening.

Miss Alpha Martin came up from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Leaves of Vallejo.

A. L. Walker, who recently returned from the Philippines, gave a very interesting talk in the M. E. church Saturday evening on his experiences while there.

Dr. Matthews, the presiding elder of the Sacramento district, visited our town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner left last Tuesday for Seattle, where he has secured a position as book-keeper. E. LOIS.

## PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 10.—An entertainment and social attracted a large number to the M. E. church last Friday evening. The program was well rendered: Song, "Come dance by the moonlight," choir; solo, "Not ashamed of Jesus," Miss Mamie Wheeler; dialogue, "How the quarrel began," Lizzie Burck and Ethel Gerrans; song, "Come thou fount of life," choir; duet, "Life's dream is o'er," Blanche Bennetts and Olga Gerrans; recitation, "Love one another," Annie Burke; solo, Mabel Wheeler; song, "Nearer my God to thee," 2. What some young men say, 3. What some young men say, 4. What some young men say, 5. What some young men say, 6. What some young men say, 7. What some young men say, 8. What some young men say, 9. What some young men say, 10. What some young men say, 11. What some young men say, 12. What some young men say, 13. What some young men say, 14. What some young men say, 15. What some young men say, 16. What some young men say, 17. What some young men say, 18. What some young men say, 19. 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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potato try Caminetti's tubers.

White and gray woolen blankets on sale at out rates at The Red Front.

Judge J. F. Davis left for San Francisco Sunday last, on business.

Christmas goods will be on display at the Red Front next Saturday.

Mrs. S. Axelrod, of Vacaville, came Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gluckfeld, and will remain here until after Christmas.

Comforters filled with pure white cotton, regular \$1.50 grade, on sale at the Red Front.

Mrs. S. J. Clough is visiting her sister in Dutch Flat, Placer county.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building.

Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Liversedge of Pine Grove, returned there Monday last, after a short visit to Jackson.

W. P. Peek, who has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, has now far recovered as to appear on the street again.

Men's \$2.50 corduroy trousers on sale at \$1.60 at The Red Front.

The holiday sale of clothing, etc., is still continuing at The Red Front.

S. W. Kroesen, special agent of the German American and other fire insurance companies, was in Jackson today, establishing local agents.

Mr. Woolford and daughter of Olea, who were visiting relatives in Jackson, returned to their home in the northern end of the county on Monday last.

Henry Weil left for San Francisco Sunday morning. He is still troubled with rheumatism of one arm, and goes to the city to try the efficacy of hot baths, which have been highly recommended for such ailments.

Have your suit made to order by The Red Front, representing Belasco & Harris Co., best tailors of San Francisco.

H. E. Stowers has purchased two more lots in the Webb-Mason tract, making five lots in all owned by him in that tract.

Mrs. Annie Yates of Berkeley, Alameda county, whose husband died in his county a few years ago, came up Friday evening of last week, on a visit to Mrs. Sharenbrock, Mrs. L. Love, and other relatives in this vicinity. She expects to return home the latter part of this week.

At the Eagle Shawmut mine in Tuolumne county, last Saturday week, an Austrian named Mitchell Tica, and a Swede named Jorgkren, were thrown out of the skip by reason of the skip jumping the track. They fell 150 feet, and both were killed. Tica's body was brought to Jackson for interment. Deceased was only 21 years of age.

You can't afford to miss the clothing sale which is going on now at The Red Front. They are selling cheap everything that pertains to the lines they advertise.

The low prices will move all the millinery goods which are now on sale during the month of December. \$8.00 and \$7.00 ladies' trimmed hats at \$3.50. New millinery parlors, White House, Jackson.

Any shoe bought in Jackson at other stores can be bought of the Jackson Shoe Store twenty per cent less, and made by the best factories in the country.

W. Keshler arrived from Palouse, Washington, on Thursday evening, called hither by the death of his father, which took place the previous Saturday. He was in engaged in business north, but hastily sold out on receipt of the news of his father's death, so as to obviate the necessity of returning.

A fine quality of whisky is like a fine quality of anything else. It costs a little more, but nothing is too good for us Americans. Insist on having "Jesse Moore" Whisky.

Mrs. Richtmyer, proprietor of the Jackson water works, had 200 feet of old 11-inch pipe connecting with the tank on Mattley's hill taken up last week, and replaced with new pipe. The pipe taken up was worn and leaky. The work was finished in one day, and only caused a shut-off of the water from the town for a few hours.

An old-fashioned toddy—either hot or cold—is a great drink if made of Jesse Moore Whisky. A little sugar, a little water, then the pure stuff—"Jesse Moore" Whisky.

The county clerk's office is busy in carrying out the delinquent taxes for the current year, adding the 15 per cent penalty. The amount delinquent in townships one and two footed up \$1260.48. The amount in other townships has not been figured out yet.

The manager of The Red Front says that their best salesman is Mr. Value. He cannot speak, and yet talks.

Robt. W. Scott, who has been connected with the Ledger office as job printer and foreman for ten or twelve years, resigned his position last week, to accept a position as job printer in the office of Judd, Hicks & Co., of San Francisco. He left for the city Saturday morning. The firm with which he has engaged is one of the most prominent in the job printing department in the city. Mr. Scott, however, is a first-class job printer himself, and we have no doubt will be able to hold his own with the expert printers in the city. The Ledger regrets to lose the services of such a valuable all-around man, but wishes him the utmost success in his new and larger field.

Our great opening sale for the holidays. New arrivals every day. Ready to show the most elegant line of ladies' jackets, caps, collarettes, waists, skirts. Mrs. H. Weil has charge of this particular department. Any garment purchased at this establishment and does not fit, will be remodeled free of charge by a first-class dressmaker, Mrs. A. D. Graf, formerly with Weinstock & Lubin, Sacramento. White House, Jackson.

Toys, dolls, books, calendars, silverware, chateleine bags, and games in endless profusion can be seen at Freeman's.

## Additional Locals.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

George McMillan, the well-known photographer of Jackson, had the misfortune last Saturday to fall while ascending the stairway of his gallery, breaking one rib. He is under the care of Dr. Phillips, but is able to be around.

During the month of December will offer all the trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses, and children at 1/2 the price. New millinery parlors, White House, Jackson.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Large size rubber boots for boys at the Jackson Shoe Store, sizes 1 to 6, for \$2.00. Other stores charge you \$2.50.

Everybody is invited to call and inspect our stock of Xmas goods, whether purchasing or not. E. G. Freeman Co.

There was a flutter of excitement at South Jackson on Tuesday afternoon. Drs. Phillips and Browning were hurriedly called to the residence of Sherman Clark. It appears that Mrs. Clark had swallowed the contents of a bottle containing some kind of poison—believed to be chloral. The timely arrival of the physicians saved the patient's life.

Do you like nice chocolate creams? You can get them at Cademartori's.

We go to the Jackson Shoe Store because we get the best fit; also the best shoes, made special for that firm. We guarantee our goods, and will sell cheaper than the stores in town that carry jobbers shoes. J. McCutchen, Prop.

W. J. Showler, of the Marvin-Shower Hide Co., Sacramento, registered to-day at the National. He is here on his regular visit in the interest of his firm.

The latest of the new arrivals for the holidays now on sale. Fancy rockers, table scarfs, portiers, table stands, sideboards, bureaus, lace curtains, pillow shams, direct from the east at the White House, Jackson.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and raviola dinner every Sunday at the Louvre restaurant. Meals only 25 cents.

Judge M. T. Dooling of Hollister, grand trustee of N. S. G. W., will pay his official visit to Excelsior Parlor of this city Dec. 17.

Don't forget to call at Cademartori's for your Christmas presents.

F. A. Voorheis, proprietor of the National hotel, went to Stockton Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Lodge of Sorow, B. P. O. E., of which he is a member. He returned to Jackson Monday evening.

The Standard Electric Company have a crew of ten men engaged in putting concrete piers across Jackson creek from Mattley's hill to Jones' hill. These piers will support the new pipe line which is now being constructed to take the place of the old Blue lakes pipe line, which is now too small for present demands, being only about 12 inches in diameter. The new line will have a pipe of 24 inches, and will probably be completed next May.

A silver tea set, a ladies' celluloid basket, and a photograph box will be given away at E. G. Freeman Co. this year.

For personal reasons Dr. E. E. Endicott has concluded not to locate in Sacramento, but will return to Jackson today, and will resume practice at his former offices, where he will be pleased to meet his patients.

Don't miss seeing our new line of infant's, children's, and misses' shoes just arrived from New York from the firm of Williams Hayatt Co. Jackson Shoe Store.

Great holiday gifts at 1/2 the price. Large size Japanese silk initial 50c handkerchiefs at 25c; 75c silk em-broidered suspenders 45c; 50c silk neckties and hats at 25c; \$3.50 children's 3 piece suits, navy blue and black, caps to match, nicely trimmed, \$2.20. White House, Jackson.

M. E. church services December 14, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., sermon; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. J. H. Weber, a scientific mining expert, will preach in the M. E. church both morning and evening. His evening subject—"The mistakes of the devil." The people, old and young, always hear Weber gladly. He never preaches to empty pews. Come and hear "Joe" Weber preach and sing.

A meeting of the Jackson Fire Company will be held in the supervisor's room on Monday next, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Sacramento Weekly Record-Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50.

FREE START IN POULTRY BUSINESS.—To each of the four boys or girls who on or before Dec. 24, 1902, send us the largest bona fide list of names of Amador county residents who keep poultry. We will send, express charges prepaid, a trio of pure bred White Leghorns. MUST HAVE INCUBATOR COMPANY nov13-1m Petaluma, Cal.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

## DEEDS.

A. Giannini et al to Standard Electric Company—Right of way 2 feet wide, sec 32 twp 6 r 12, \$10.

R. F. Vivian to C. E. Bowden—Half interest in water ditch on Jackson creek, 4 miles below Jackson to Lancha Plana. Also house at head of ditch, one at Camp Opra, one at Front Camp, and one at French Hill in Calaveras county, \$500.

Wilton E. Darron to S. J. Shealer—100 acres of S<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> and SE<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> sec 30 twp 7 r 12, \$300.

John Podesta to Mrs. Mary E. Clark—Lot 2 of subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, and certain portion of lot 1, and 1/2 of subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$500.

W. D. Dufrene to W. W. Plummer—240 acres, W<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> sec 7, W<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> sec 18 twp 5 r 11, and E<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> sec 12 twp 5 r 11, \$1200.

Ah Jake to Yip Sing—1/2 of lot 23, block 10, Jackson, \$550.

Henry North to Sylvia Hansen—74 and 47-100 acres in sec 1 twp 4 r 9, \$100.

Eugene Lucot to Mary Lucot—Lot 7 block 12; lot 12 block 9; lots 9 and 10 block 11, Volcano; and 2-7 of lots 37 and 38 block 119, Concord, San Diego, \$500. Love and affection.

Richard Webb to Henry Edward Stowers—Lots 18 and 19 of subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$240.

Carby W. J. to Florence Giannini and wife—1/2 interest in lot 7 and 8 block 6; lots 9 and 10 block 4, Drytown, with personal property thereon, \$1000.

W. P. Peek and wife to Jas. Griffin and wife—Lot 1 and half of lot 19 in block 2, subdivision of lot 36, block 10, Jackson, \$100.

## MORTGAGES.

W. W. Plummer to W. D. Dufrene—W<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> sec 7 and W<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> sec 18 twp 5 r 11, and E<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> sec 12 twp 5 r 11, \$1200.

A. J. Payton and wife to Clutchicola Estate Co. (Inc.)—E<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> sec 8 twp 7 r 11; 160 acres at 8 per cent.

Sylvia Hansen et al to D. C. Churchman et al—Lot 4, N<sub>1</sub> of sec 1 twp 4 r 9, 39-47 acres; \$1000 at 7 per cent.

J. H. Heffren et al to John Muldoon—W<sub>1</sub> portion of lot 2 block 11, Ione; \$250 at 8 per cent.

## TRUST DEEDS.

Reconveyance—Henry Eudey et al to Ah Jake—1/2 of lot 23 block 10, Jackson; \$1.

Yip Zang to Bank of Amador County—1/2 of lot 23 block 10, Jackson; \$1.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Location notice of R. Molinari, placer claim, SE<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> of sec 28 twp 7 r 12, Ione, Cal. \$1000.

Notice of consolidation of Black Cat Oil and Mining Co., comprising Occident-Keystone mine, Calaveras county, Belvoir mine, partly in Amador and partly in Calaveras counties, Black Creek mine in Amador county, with P. Morris, president, and H. L. Branthaver, secretary.

A. M. Vaughan, proof of labor on Caucasian and Bryant quartz mining claims, Plymouth district.

H. P. Gordon, proof of labor on Golden Gate quartz mining claim, Plymouth district.

J. C. Castellan, plaintiff, vs. B. C. Williams of San Francisco, plaintiff, superior court, Sacramento—Surrender of judgment by Castellan to John A. Votaw of Olea for \$450 and costs.

## At Jackson Brewery.

The Standard Electric Company will shut off their power from the Jackson brewery in about two weeks from now, in order to enable them to place stronger cross arms on the poles from which the brewery is supplied with the current. This operation will probably take two weeks. In the meantime, however, the brewery will obtain motive power from their old gas engine plant, which they already have on the premises. With regard to the ice making plant adjacent to the brewery, we are authoritatively informed that the output last season was about 500 tons, of which about 90 tons was sold for domestic consumption in Jackson and vicinity. About 80 tons of ice are now stored in the brewery ice house for use during the next few months.

## What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, hemorrhoids and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Giannini, the contracting parties being Miss Louisa Giannini and Angelo Marchetti, both of Jackson. Miss Rose Ratto acted as bridesmaid, and Henry Lahorgue as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white albatross, and the bridesmaid in blue. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and green crepe paper for the occasion. Those present at the breakfast were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Marucci, Mr. and Mrs. O. Giannini and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marucci and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ratto, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bellomoni, Mr. and Mrs. G. Giannini, Mrs. P. Cuneo, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cassinelli, Mrs. C. Da Lama, Mrs. P. Giovannoni, Misses Amelia Cademartori, Rose Ratto, Rosie Mori, Annie Perovich, Clara Giannini, Albina Giannini, Hazel Quintero, Mary and Maggie Bagnesch; Messrs. Henry Lahorgue, Lawrence Cassinelli, John Ratto, Joe Ratto, Peter Giovannoni, Lewis Giovannoni, V. Rafantini, I. Rafantini, D. Giannini, G. Depoali, W. Depoali. After the breakfast, amidst a shower of rice, the happy pair departed for Sacramento, and from there they will visit San Francisco, where they will spend a two weeks' honeymoon.

## Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. B. B. Spagnoli's drugstore. Trial bottles free.

Isn't it a puzzle to find a gift for a gentleman. Freeman's has lots of them this year for you to select from. The drawing for the beautiful folding bed New Year's eve at Love's hall. The White House, Jackson.

The greatest cut in prices during this week crowds the people from every direction to the White House, Jackson.

## MINING NOTES.

WHITMORE.—This quartz property situated one mile west of Volcano, adjoined the Fogus mine, is being operated by W. H. Glenn of Volcano, with Mrs. Hollister of Santa Barbara having an interest therein. There is a 5-foot ledge exposed by means of a tunnel. The old four-stamp mill that formerly did service at the Defender, has been purchased, and is now being erected on the ground under the supervision of John C. Truett. It is hoped to have the mill in running order some time in January.

ONEIDA.—Arrangements are being made to sink the shaft 200 feet deeper. It is now down 2050 feet. Sinking will be inaugurated about the first of the year. Forty stamps are kept going steadily, and everything about the works is moving along at a satisfactory gait. The mine is a low-grade proposition, but under the careful management of superintendent Hampton the outlook is encouraging.

Geo. W. Horn, superintendent of the Horn mine near Defender, returned from San Francisco Sunday, after an absence of three weeks on mining business. He went up to the mine Monday, to resume operations immediately, and will push the taking out of milling rock with all possible speed.

## Touring Photographers in Town.

The Lindburg Photo Co. of Kewanee, Ill., comprising A. G. Lindburg, John E. Miller and Major Henry Talmauge, have for the past month been taking some excellent photographs of the principal business places and private residences in the neighborhood. In addition they have taken a number of views of the Kennedy, Oneida, and other adjacent mines. Their prints of the Kennedy and Oneida, especially, are exceptionally good. Their outfit consists of the latest and up-to-date photographic appliances known to science. As an instance of the quality of their work we may incidentally state that they recently executed a commission from the San Francisco Chronicle for views of the oil fields in southern California, which gave entire satisfaction. They leave Jackson at the end of the week for Sutter Creek, where they will stay about two weeks. Thence they will proceed to Sacramento, via Amador. After a brief stay there they will traverse throughout the northern part of California and the state of Nevada. They expect to reach Reno early in April, when they will return to Kewanee, Ill., by way of Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon of Colorado, at which places they will take numerous views. They have already traveled over 35 states.

## The Standard Electric Construction Camp.

We hear from the Standard Electric Company's pole camp at the Oneida, that the Sutter Creek electric line, which has been under construction for the last six months, was completed last week. The construction gang is now engaged in re-constructing the Amador power line running between Sutter Creek and Amador City, a distance of about two miles. The engineer in charge expects to have this section completed in about two weeks. The crew consists of 20 men. Mr. Finnegan is the foreman in charge. After the completion of the new Amador power line, the old Sutter Creek line will be re-constructed. Last Sunday afternoon the construction gang had a baseball game in camp between themselves, George Baker, one of the linemen, was captain of one nine, and Mike O'Meara of the other. After an exciting game, Baker's team put O'Meara's to rout, the game ending with the score at 14 to 10. A friendly boxing contest of five rounds has been arranged to take place in camp next Sunday, between George Baker and Mike O'Meara. Six ounce gloves will be used.

## Heavy Freight.

The wagon specially re-constructed by Garbarini Bros. for the conveyance to the Kennedy mine of the heavy hoisting machinery lying at Ione depot, left here on Wednesday last in charge of A. Piccardi, the well-known freighter. It weighs about 9000 pounds. The machinery consists of two pieces, each weighing 13 tons, and measuring 4 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 6 inches. These two pieces, when put together, will form the "friction clutches" for the new hoist at the Kennedy, which will be 8 feet 6 inches in diameter. There is about 160 tons of machinery now at Ione to be used in the construction of the new works at the mine, all of which, it is confidently expected, will arrive there during the next ten days.

## Receipts for Property and Poll Taxes.

The following table shows the total receipts of Amador county for property and poll taxes for the period from May 1 to Dec. 1, 1902, and the proportion of same apportioned to the state:

	Total.	State
Property taxes, 1902, collected by assessor	2765 70	541 80
Prop. taxes, '01, by tax-collector	4378 36	1077 73
Ditto, 1902	47412 00	9287 89
From delinquent taxes	2341 98	859 58
Amount due Home of Feeble-minded	280 00	00 00
Poll taxes 1902, \$2.	4196 00	3566 60
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State school lands, principal and interest	643 83	643 83

## Apportionment of Taxes.

The total amount of state and county taxes for the year 1902 collected up to November 24, or the date of delinquency of the first instalment, was \$47,412. This amount was apportioned by the county auditor on the 1st of December to the respective funds as follows:

State fund	\$ 9287 89
Current expense	15321 08
Hospital fund	3530 25
Road fund	914 85
Special road fund	3574 92
School fund	6256 26
Total	\$47412 00

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## BOXING CONTESTS.

## Three Lively Bouts in Love's Hall.

On Saturday evening last a series of boxing bouts took place at Love's hall, under the auspices of the Jackson Athletic Club (Inc). There were three contests in all. The first one was between young Rugne and young Tubbs of this city, both of whom are well-known youthful aspirants for pugilistic honors. The second fight was between Sammy Futter and Zane Tellit, residents of Sutter Creek, whose respective ages are 22 and 23.

The above named contests consisted of four two-minute rounds for points.

The third, and most important event of the evening, was one between Eddie Martin of San Francisco, and Frank Rafael of Amador City. This was for 20 rounds, seventy per cent of the gate receipts to be divided between the two men, the winner to receive seventy-five per cent, and the loser twenty-five.

There was a large attendance, but hardly up to the crowd that has witnessed some previous exhibitions by the same club. Dr. Gall acted as time-keeper throughout. Attorney Willis introduced the contestants to the audience; J. L. Sargent acted as referee in the two minor contests, and Frank Sanguinetti acted in a similar capacity during the principal event of the evening.

About 9:15 Tubbs and Rugne entered the ring. They were seconded by Eddie Berry and J. Del Porta respectively. In the first round, after several moments fiddling, Tubbs knocked Rugne to the ropes with a right swing. Then Rugne got in a severe blow on the chest, which staggered his opponent temporarily.

In the second, both men fought fiercely and with great determination. Eventually Tubbs landed a terrific right hander on Rugne's left eye, which visibly distressed him.

In the third both men commenced clinching, and the referee had some difficulty in separating them. When the round was about half over, Tubbs landed a heavy left swing on Rugne's right jaw. Both men then slugged heavily, and at the close went to their corners looking tired.

In the fourth, Tubbs landed Rugne on the ribs twice, when latter clinched to save further punishment. Later on he landed heavily on Tubbs, who began to grow weak. Towards the end of the round, however, both men lacked steam, and when gong sounded they appeared nearly played out. Referee declared contest a draw, which decision was received with cheers.

Futter and Tellit next entered the ring. Futter was seconded by Eddie Berry, and Tellit by Chas. Gregory. The contest between the two men was somewhat of a surprise, Tellit being only about 5 feet 2 inches in height, and Futter about 5 feet 5 inches. Both appeared in good condition. In the first round Tellit led off with a straight left, which landed fairly on Futter's right cheek. He then landed several similar blows on his opponent, who was very slow in countering. Futter, however, eventually got in a good right on Tellit's ribs, which sent him to the ropes. After several moments sparring, Tellit got in a good one on Futter's jaw, which somewhat staggered him. Tellit throughout was much quicker on his feet than his opponent, and when gong sounded was much fresher.

In the second, both men commenced clinching, but Tellit suddenly got in a good one on Futter's right eye, which made him see stars. Futter then clinched a number of times to avoid Tellit's left, and although his second called to him several times to mix matters up he was clearly afraid. Just before the gong sounded Tellit got in one on Futter's nose, which made the blood fly. Tellit's round.

In the third, Tellit, after giving Futter several facers, eventually knocked him down. On rising, Futter, however, managed to land on Tellit's ribs, which momentarily staggered him. Honors even.

Fourth round—Tellit punched his opponent all over the ring, knocking him against the ropes. Referee decided in Tellit's favor on points.

In the big event Rafael and Martin entered the ring about 10 o'clock, amid cheers. Jack O'Brien seconded Martin, and Geo. Poggi, Rafael. Before the contest commenced atorney Willis announced that the committee of arrangements had appointed Frank Johnson, Charles Page, and J. L. Sargent to act as judges in the event of any dispute arising during the fight.

First round—Martin led off with right. Rafael ducked, Martin hit opponent on nose. Several clinches. Rafael hit Martin in stomach. Gong sounded, Martin breathing hard, Rafael seemed in better condition.

Second—Both clinched, broke away. Martin led with left, knocking Rafael to ropes. Rafael landed on Martin's nose. Had best of round.

Third—Both feinted. Martin led, Rafael ducked, skipped away. Landed Martin one in ribs, knocked Rafael to ropes. Gong sounded; Martin's wind gone, other man fresher.

Fourth—Martin led on Rafael's jaw. Had him going, knocked him to ropes. Hit him several times on jaw with left. Martin's round.

Fifth—Rafael clinched number times, evidently to tire opponent by boring. Then got in several body blows. Martin evidently exhausted.

Sixth—Martin opened with left on Rafael's jaw. Rafael knocked adversary to knees. Referee counted five, when Martin rose. After fiddling, gong sounded.

Seventh—Rafael's round. Knocked Martin down three times. Last time referee counted seven when gong went. Eighth—Martin groggy. Rafael knocked to knees twice. Then jabbed him heavily in solar plexus with right arm jolt. He rolled over on side and was counted out.



